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For: METHOD FOR MODULATING C.ALBICANS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated March 10, 2004.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12. This addresses points 1 and 2 of the action.

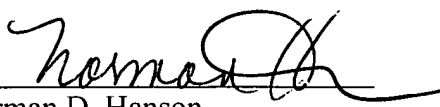
Applicants request clarification of point 3. There are no product claims presented, so the entire discussion over page 3 is obscure. Applicants are unable to respond, because they do not understand the point raised by the Examiner.

With respect to point 4, and the election of species, applicants elect species "a", Candida, as per claim 3.

All issues appear to have been addressed. Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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